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Attorney Docket No.

END-796

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(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 33

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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D

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X Background of the Invention

X Brief Summary of the Invention

X Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

X Detailed Description

X Claim(s)

X Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 15

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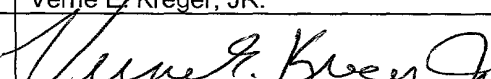
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